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This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation-in-part ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior application Serial No. 07/349,669, filed on May 10, 1989, entitled "Method to Preselect the Sex of Offspring" by the following named inventor(s).

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The above identified prior application in which no payment in the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (note: 37 CFR 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

- ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

Claims	(1) For	(2) Number filed	(3) Number extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
Total Claims		- 20 =		X \$ 20.00	\$
Independent Claims		- 3 =		X \$ 60.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)				+ \$ 200.00	
Basic Fee					+ \$ 630.00
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) if applicable, affidavit must be filed also.					-
Total National Fee					\$ 630.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0455

4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

5. ☒ A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

*SP, P*  
This application is a ☒ continuation-in-part, ☒ continuation, ☐ division, of application Serial No. 07/349,669, filed May 10, 1989, now abandoned. *3/22/92*

7. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed. (necessary even if a statement was filed in the prior application.)

8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to The United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture [Reel 5074-Frame 550; 5/10/89]

10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: M. Howard Silverstein (22,699); John D. Fado (27,876); Curtis P. Ribando (27,976)

11. ☐ Also enclosed

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April 22, 1991  
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☐ filed under §1.34(a)